## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

nre the application of:

SANDS, Lenny

Filed herewith Serial Number:

Not yet assigned Examiner:

Filed:

Filed herewith

Not yet assigned Art Unit:

For:

INDIVIDUALIZED BLENDER

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, disclosure is made of the Dear Sir or Madam: following known related art listed in the accompanying Information Disclosure Citation, Form PTO-1449.

Applicant hereby cites the patents and/or publications on the attached form for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in regard to the claimed invention. By this notice, Applicant requests that the Patent and Trademark Office make of record the documents listed. No representation is made that more pertinent material is not available or should not be considered by the Examiner. It is expected that the Patent and Trademark Office will independently conduct a complete search of appropriate prior art. Furthermore, no admission is being made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant reserves the right to challenge any such conclusion.

Should there be any remaining or further questions, the Examiner is requested to please contact the undersigned directly. It is not believed that any additional fees are due. However, in the event additional fees are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

CISLO & THOMAS LLP

Date: August 2, 2003

Daniel M. Cislo Reg. No. 32,973

Enclosure

Information Disclosure Citation

CISLO & THOMAS llp 233 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 900 Santa Monica, California 90401 Tel: (310) 451-0647

Fax: (310) 394-4477 Customer No.: 25,189

www.cislo.com

z:\tmdocs\03-12321\03-12321 ids.doc

Form PTO-144 (Rev. 8-83)		9 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Atty. Docket No	3-12321	Serial No.	al No. Filed herewith			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			Applicant		Filed nerewith					
CITATION SANDS, Lenny  (Use several sheets if necessary)										
(Ose several sheets if necessary)			Filing Date Filed herewith		Group  Not yet assigned					
		<del></del>					. Not yet ususgited			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS										
XMR INIT*		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE		NAME	CLASS SUBCLASS FILING DATE				
	AA	5,882,113	03/16/1999		Binder	366	146	09/03	/1997	
	AB	4,708,487	11/24/1987	N	Marshall	366	206	10/17/1987		
	AC	4,487,509	12/11/1984		Boyce	ce 366 199 01/17		/1983		
	AD	4,111,372	09/05/1978	Hie	cks, et al.	241	37.5	04/25/1977		
	AE	3,704,864	12/05/1972		Lee	259	102	04/28/1970		
	AF	3,970,258	07/20/1976	N	Mantelet	241	282.1	07/29/1975		
	AG	3,064,949	11/20/1962	D	Dewenter	259	108	02/27/1957		
	АН	4,714,203	12/22/1987	V	Villiams	241	36	05/27/1982		
	ΑI	2,530,455	11/21/1950		Forss	259	108	04/23/1948		
	ΑJ	4,723,719	02/09/1988	V	Villiams	241	282.2	12/23/1986		
	AK	5,911,504	06/15/1999	Schin	dlegger, Jr.	366	197	01/17/1997		
	AL	Des. 281,945	12/31/1985		Boyce	D7	378	01/17/1983		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS										
	DOCUMENT DATE			COUNTRY		CLASS SUBCLASS TRANSLATIO				
	AM	NUMBER	DAID			CLASS	JUDULAGG	YES	NO	
	AM AN					<u> </u>		<del></del>		
	AO									
1	AO									
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)										
	AP									
	AQ									
	AR									
Examiner: Date Considered:										

Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>\*</sup> Examiner: